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COLLEGEVILLE, PA.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1904

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AT THE SNAKE
ROCK MINE

By FRANK H. SWEET

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Joyce Killian was only two weeks from a select boarding school in the east where the young ladies were zealously guarded from all contact with the rough outside world. Yet this morning she was tearing down Snake Rock canyon upon a mustang, not three months from a broncho buster, with gaudy, cumbersome horse trappings that had been brought up from Mexico more as a curiosity than for use.

But there was no fear, no self-consciousness in her face, and instead of trying to check the mustang her hand went out from time to time to stroke and pat its neck encouragingly as her voice urged it on.

When she left the canyon she struck a more level country, and here the mustang was let out to its full speed. Bedrock was still ten miles away, and she must reach it and be back to the mine before night. It was already well on toward noon.

Bedrock was a street town which commenced and ended in tents, with a few unpainted frame buildings in the center. It was an hour after noon when Joyce slipped from her horse in front of the office of Gregg & Graw, mine brokers and operators. Both of the proprietors were in, and both rose at her entrance. Young ladies of Joyce's type were not yet common at Bedrock.

"I wish to see you about the Snake Rock mine lease," Joyce began graciously.

Gregg bowed, but not before the visitor imagined she saw a swift glance flash between the partners.

"I understand it expires in ten days," said Gregg blandly. "You are Miss Killian?"

"Yes. We—Mr. Temple wishes to renew the lease on the terms you proposed."

"Visiting at Snake Rock camp with your aunt," went on Gregg. "You see, we've all heard or guessed. When—er—is the interesting event to come off, if you don't mind?"

"If you are alluding to my marriage with Mr. Temple, it has not yet been announced," answered Joyce coldly. "But about the lease. Will you kindly make it out as soon as possible? I have some shopping to do in town, and it is a long ride back to camp. Mr. Temple

When Temple looked over the credit slips the weariness left his face. He will sign the papers and return them at once. There are only ten days, and he wishes to have the matter arranged without delay."

"Why doesn't he come down himself?" demanded Graw bluntly.

"He is very busy at the mine, and I convinced him that I could attend to it just as well," Joyce answered. "He said it was to be made out at twenty-five thousand and—your own offer."

Graw laughed aloud.

"That offer was made four weeks ago," he said, "and Temple declined it."

"You mean you will not renew it for that?"

"Exactly."

Joyce lost some of her color. What little money she and her aunt had been invested in the mine, as well as Hugh Temple's, and the lease run out in ten days.

"Well," she said slowly, "I am authorized, in case you should decline to recognize your offer, to raise the amount to what was paid last year—fifty thousand."

"Which we must decline," said Gregg suavely, "with real regret, you understand. And I would add that we would decline a hundred thousand just as promptly."

"You mean that you will not release the Snake Rock mine on any terms?" the girl's white lips asked.

"Exactly. We expect to resume operations there ourselves."

"I understand—you have heard. And I suppose you call this business. You made a fortune out of the mine, and then when you lost the vein you leased it to Mr. Temple. Now you misrepresentations. He paid you \$50,000 and has sunk more than \$50,000 in searching for that vein. Until day before yesterday, from nearly a year's work, he took out less than \$1,000. He told me that you were up there yourselves only a short time ago trying to induce him to release the mine for \$25,000, believing it to be exhausted. Now—"

"As Temple has rediscovered the vein, richer than ever," finished Graw coolly, "we propose to operate it ourselves. But you may tell him that if he will turn the mine over to us at daylight tomorrow we will pay him back one-half the year's lease, \$25,000."

"And let him lose the other \$75,000," flashed back Joyce. "I will not let you. We will hold the mine until the very

last moment of the lease."

But once outside she wondered if she had done the best she could. He was down in the mine working feverishly with his men at the almost pure vein which the explosives had uncovered and believing that she would return with the new lease. Only ten more days, and he did not know it. What could she do?

Before she had gone a hundred yards she knew, and instead of keeping on toward the store she hurried to the only printing office Bedrock contained. An hour later the town was conspicuously posted with: "Men wanted at the Snake Rock mine for ten days. Wages \$15 a day, pack mules \$10."

Ordinary wages for good laborers were four or five. Bosses and superintendents did not average fifteen. In an hour men were leaving regular jobs of work and ruthlessly breaking contracts. But Temple did not even see them. He was waiting for eight days, nine days, and the tenth was nearing its close when Temple came up from the mine and staggered weakly to where Joyce was standing with her book and pen, and behind Temple's shoulder the half thousand men of the day shift, slipping through the mouth of the mine like the coils of a mighty serpent. The vein had again disappeared, and four hours of the lease remained.

When Temple looked over the credit slips the weariness left his face. "I knew it would be something stupendous," he said to Joyce, with a long breath, "and nothing like this. We will divide two hundred thousand of it among the workmen, less than one-quarter, and then for the east."

Courtesies in Tibet.

A prominent Englishwoman who has visited Tibet says that the people of that country have long ago solved the question which has been causing much discussion in England for years. "In a lama country," she says, "you hear no cry 'Why don't men propose?' Every girl is married and old maids are unknown. The matchmaking place, or the 'shambang,' as it is called, is a low hut, generally situated midway between two villages, where maidens and young men in every class of life congregate around small fires which they kindle themselves. If a man is attracted by a certain girl he invites her and her relatives to partake of food and sing until they tire. When a man has made his choice he dresses in his best and takes wine and food to the parents of the girl he has chosen. If his suit is approved his food is eaten and his wine is drunk and the girl is his after he has paid a small amount of money to her father."

One Exception.

"Papa, is the hand that rocks the cradle the one that rules the world?" "That's what I've heard."

"Well, I know one that don't."

"Which?"

"Nurse. She wanted to go down town, and mamma told her she'd fire her if she went and wouldn't give her no recommendation."—Indianapolis Sentinel.

A Chronic Habit.

"No," said the man who had recently made his fourth pilgrimage to the mine, "I don't care if that marriage is a failure."

"Of course not," rejoined his bachelor friend. "With you it is merely a habit."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Then He Went.

Father (at head of stairs)—Ethel, what time is it? Ethel (in drawing room)—It's a quarter past 10, father.

Father—All right. Don't forget to start the clock again after the young man goes out to get his breakfast.

An Anxious Query.

A certain New York restaurant has become famous for its high prices. At the entrance a man just leaving, having paid his bill, was recently overheard to ask the waiter, "I say—do you charge anything for going out?"

Generally Thoughtful.

Ragson (Takes Sam)—Gimme the price of me. "I'm nearly star-Stingham—Can't do it, me poor fellow, but the next man you ask may, so here's a toothpick.—Exchange.

Letters of Introduction.

Letters of introduction should not be worded in too complimentary or highly flattering terms. As they are left unsealed and delivered in person it is embarrassing for the caller to deliver them. The letter should simply introduce the bearer, state that he is a friend and that any courtesy or entertainment shown him will be greatly appreciated.

The Doctor's Viewpoint.

Doctor—Well, sir, I congratulate you. It's all nicely over. Newest—And what is it, doctor? Doctor—One hundred dollars, thank you.—Town Topics.

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WHEN BESSIE CHURNED

By BLANCHÉ SEYMOUR

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Bessie Martin was the only daughter, and only child for that matter, of Farmer Martin and his wife. She had come home from the academy on her summer vacation, and at nineteen years old she was handsome enough and cute enough to turn the heads of a dozen young men between daylight and dark.

Ever since her sixteenth birthday she had been "somewhat engaged," as she expressed it, to Will Burt, son of the village merchant, and previous to her going to school he had driven out to the farm once or twice every week.

Farmer Martin and his wife had looked upon it as a case of "call love" and had neither encouraged nor discouraged, but when three years had passed in the same fashion things had

"If I hadn't been chased by a cow, and stung by a bumblebee, and fallen down the steps and rolled over among the weeds, and was feeling all broken up it wouldn't have mattered, but he never pitied me, and he didn't ask to see the sting, and he wanted everything his way, and when he knew I was getting mad—and I say I won't stand it—won't—I won't—I won't! If Will Burt doesn't come back and say he's sorry he can just go to pot, and I'll say, 'I'll marry some one else.'"

"Good for you, girl!" exclaimed a rough voice at the door, and she sprang away from the churn with a scream to find herself facing the toughest looking tramp she had ever seen.

"No call to get skeert, gal," he said as he entered the room and closed the door. "I might as well go along and p'int out where the valuables are kept, but I shan't take any chances. I see that there are wooden bars outside the pantry window, and in there you go till the old folks come home."

Bessie entered the big pantry without a word, glad to be out of the presence of the man. He fastened the door on her and then went on a prow through the house. There was another door, however, which he had closed, but not bolted, the outside kitchen door. He was taking his time to make up a bundle of plunder when the door was softly opened by a sturdy young man.

Will Burt had gone away angry, as many a lover has done before, but he hadn't driven a mile before he wished himself back. Out of sheer pride he drove on to the village and tried to make himself believe he didn't care, but an hour after noon he was returning over the same road. He would not call, he said, but just drive by the farm and give Bessie a chance to call him in. He did drive up and down three or four times when the silence of the house began to mystify him and he forgot his dignity and hithed his horse. As he opened the kitchen door he saw that the pantry door opposite was fastened. Crossing the room, he pulled the stick from over the catch and was rewarded by a voice saying:

"Oh, Will, but I'm so glad—so glad!" "I'm home, and I'm staying," he replied, "and I was a brute not to. In fact, my dear, I was all to blame, and I beg forgiveness, and—"

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one spring to her feet and dashed the tears away.

"I don't think he wants to boss," "He does. He not only wants to boss, but he's selfish. I told him I'd almost been hooked by a cow, was stung by a bumblebee and had a fall, but did he sit down and hold my hand and pity me? Not a pity! He just went on to tell me that he could buy a house, and all that, and that we'd be married in October. He talked as if I had no voice in the matter."

"Oh, come now!" "It isn't as if I couldn't have forty other beaux if I wanted 'em. I don't like his saying that he's going to do this and he's going to do that, just as if he ran the earth. He knew I'd cry when he was gone, but did he even turn to look at the house when he drove away? He knows how it hurts to be stung by a bumblebee, but when I showed him the swell on my left arm did he say it was too bad and kiss it?"

"He probably forgot," soothed the mother as she handed over her gingham apron as a towel. "I know one time when your father was courting me I fell off a fence and—"

"But I'm not talking about you and pa," interrupted Bessie as a fresh assortment of soaps threatened to stick to her hand, and tell you that he is awfully sorry. I'll wet a rag in camphor and put it on your forehead, and if you can sleep for an hour or two you'll be all right. Your father and I had fifty different spats afore we were married, but never a one since. Come, daughter."

"The girl slept not only for an hour, but for three. She was then awakened by her mother, who explained that she and the father had been to town to see about some legal business and that Bessie must mind the house for the afternoon. A quarter of an hour later they were off, and after taking a little walk in the garden and reading a book, she was left to remember that the cream was in the churn ready to be beaten into butter that evening, so she decided to go ahead with it.

The churn was placed near the open kitchen door, and when she first sat down she had a cold in her left hand. Thoughts of Will Burt were uppermost, however, and gradually the book sank down to her lap, and she worked the dasher and reflected at the same time:

"If I hadn't been chased by a cow, and stung by a bumblebee, and fallen down the steps and rolled over among the weeds, and was feeling all broken up it wouldn't have mattered, but he never pitied me, and he didn't ask to see the sting, and he wanted everything his way, and when he knew I was getting mad—and I say I won't stand it—won't—I won't—I won't! If Will Burt doesn't come back and say he's sorry he can just go to pot, and I'll say, 'I'll marry some one else.'"

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A Lot of Republicans and Democrats are busy carrying New York.

In 1896 only forty-four Americans emigrated to Canada. In 1903 the emigration amounted to 47,780 people.

SENATOR PENROSE places the coming majority for Roosevelt in Pennsylvania at 300,000. The Senator is in a position to be able to make a rather accurate guess.

THE author of "Peck's Bad Boy" might give our President a bit of advice along the line of writing books without hurling boomerangs.

As a matter of economy in court matters Montgomery countians might well suggest that Philadelphia wickedness be kept within the limits of that city.

GIANT gamblers are fighting each other in Chicago in their efforts to effect corners in wheat and corn. Consumers pay big royalties to gamblers.

CLEVELAND, Olney, and Carlisle, three of the most notable Democrats of the United States, will deliver speeches before the Business Men's Parker and Davis Association in Carnegie Hall, New York, on the evening of October 21. Mr. Cleveland will preside.

It is asserted in well posted quarters that the South African war so enlisted the sympathies and enlarged the patriotism of the Canadians for the mother country as to deal a stunning blow to the sentiment for annexation to the United States, which had been steadily growing up to that period.

A SPECIAL to the Star from Warrensburg, Mo., October 10, says: As the result of a head-on collision to-day between an eastbound Missouri Pacific passenger train and a western freight, near here, 21 dead have been taken from the wreck and many are injured.

THE voters of Montgomery county will reward a faithful public servant by re-electing James J. Thomson, of Plymouth, for Director of the Poor. Mr. Thomson has thus far discharged the responsible duties of his office with intelligent and painstaking care and his re-election will be a tribute from the people deservedly bestowed upon a worthy public official.

ONE of the most remarkable trips in connection with the exploitation of the World's Fair was completed when Rev. S. P. Vernor, the Presbyterian missionary, who brought eight pigmies out of the African jungle, arrived at St. Louis. His journey included 26,000 miles, 800 of which were traversed on foot through the wilds and deserts of Central Africa and lasted eight months.

A STONE bridge of two 20-foot arches over a branch of Pennypack creek, near Hatboro, is about being completed at \$4.68 per cubic yard, and the Commissioners expect to advertise for a two-arch stone bridge in Upper Merion, on the road leading from Port Kennedy to King of Prussia. We are sure this information will please the taxpayers of Montgomery county. Let the era of iron bridge building in this county be ended, finally.

THE editor of the INDEPENDENT is not disposed to engage in a quarrel with the editor of the Souderton Independent. For many years there has existed between editor Goettler and the writer hereof a strong bond of fraternal friendship. But, without the least bias against Brother Goettler, we cannot divest the political situation in Souderton, with relation to Mr. Freed the Republican candidate for County Treasurer, of the element of personal considerations of the uncomplimentary and unpleasant type. Editor Goettler dislikes Henry B. Freed and Henry B. Freed dislikes editor Goettler, and each feels sure that the other is at fault. Other people cannot settle their differences; and the voters of the county will not vote for Mr. Albright to please editor Goettler, nor will they vote against Mr. Freed to please our friend and co-journalist at Souderton.

In a communication to the Scientific American Rev. Jas. M. Boddy, of Troy, N. Y., avers that the leading American, English, French, and Italian ethnologists "boldly teach that the white races of the world are simply modified negroes, and that the Anglo-Saxon and other white races are of an African origin, having crossed over into Europe during the Neolithic age, and that their habits, character of food, environments, attitude of their homes, climate, occupation, their greater distance from the rays of the tropical sun, are some of the etiological factors which have bleached our skins and made us white." There can be no doubt as to the potency of climatic influence in effecting changes in the color of the human animal throughout long periods of time. The greater the distance from the equatorial belt—within certain northern or southern limits—the more rapid was the development of the higher intellectual and moral faculties of the races of men in ages past; and very likely the more rapid was the change from black to white. No matter how hard the statement may shock the nerve centres of the highly developed and important white man, there are many indisputable facts to support the conclusion that the very ancient ancestors of all the races of men now on the face of the earth were more black than white in color. The preacher of Troy is to be congratulated upon the advance he appears to be making in the realm of scientific thought.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 6 1904.

—The dastardly attempt to tear the battleship Connecticut to pieces before her constructors got her afloat introduces a new element to be taken into consideration by contractors; i. e. the possibility of the destruction of a vessel before she gets off the stocks. If the administration does not deal with it in the

most drastic manner it may look for plenty of trouble in the future. I called yesterday on Admiral Capps, Uncle Sam's "Chief Constructor," in the enormous granite building where the Navy Department makes its home. The Admiral said, "Really, I can't give you a bit of news about the Connecticut. The real injuries inflicted on her are very slight. The attempted injury would certainly have been very grave and important, if it had not

been discovered in time." I asked if he had any definite idea of the time when the spike was driven in to the way, and how it could have been driven without attracting the attention of the numerous workmen about. "No," he said, "not in the least. It is a serious problem. I have a theory that it must have been driven at low tide, because it could hardly have been driven under the water, and when found in position it was considerably beneath the surface at half tide." To my question whether the persons under suspicion were employees or outsiders, he said "Excuse me; I prefer not to answer that question. But I will say that they (if, as probable, there was more than one) were familiar with the details of shipbuilding. O, yes; several are being vigilantly watched by our secret service men, who have gone to Brooklyn. We hope to catch the scoundrels, and make an example of them."

The death of Senator Hoar has brought to light many interesting facts concerning his life and character that are not contained in his recent autobiography. The Senator was the grandson of Roger Sherman, the Connecticut patriot who signed the Declaration of Independence and the son of that Samuel Hoar who was driven out of Charleston, S. C. in 1844, when he went as a representative of Massachusetts to guard the interests of free negroes. He was an omnivorous reader, but even fonder of newspapers than of books. He was so addicted to night reading that it was difficult to get him to take enough rest. His penmanship was almost as illegible as Horace Greeley's, but he had more consideration for his correspondents, for he seldom answered their letters in his own hand. His stenographer was constantly at his side. He had lived in Massachusetts so long that he had acquired a strong piscivorous habit, and he demanded of his landlady codfish balls twice a week for breakfast. He was fond of singing praises to this season bolus. By those who knew him well and heard him often he was deemed a conscientious and fearless speaker and a statesman of a high and ideal type. If he now knows what is going on, this frugal economist must be glad that he died when Congress was not in session to hire special trains sumptuously provided at a cost of \$25,000 to give his poor remains a vulgar and ostentatious burial.

Democratic papers hereabouts are warmly attacking and Republican papers are eagerly defending the speech of General Luke Wright in Manila on Monday evening. At a banquet given by the Independence party he said "The South American republics, where revolutions are rife and where each country is torn continually in factional strife, are fashioned on the United States model, but they have demonstrated that the people have made a failure in self-government." It is feared that such countries as Brazil, Chili, and Argentina will be annoyed. But on the other hand it is held that the truth is better than any diplomacy and that what Wright said was true.

The State Department here earnestly deprecates the inflammatory speeches that are being made in Panama by those who hold that the United States has violated its agreement and is not keeping faith. These marplots insist that in virtually cutting off Colon and Panama from the sea this country is inflicting a lasting injury upon the baby republic, at whose birth it presided. Our government holds that the alleged injuries are imaginary and that we are entitled to all gratitude. The Canal Commission, by the way, from its headquarters in the Star Building, is greatly puzzled by the announcement of Chief Engineer Wallace that George Ehle, a young college graduate, by his discovery, "makes it possible to solve the baffling problem of the Chagres River freshets by diverting it to the Pacific coast, saving \$20,000,000." General Davis is inclined to say like the person in the comic opera, "My amazement, my surprise, you can see by the expression of my eyes!" For isn't the miracle which this admirable Crichton and infant of engineering has now performed the very thing that Wallace is paid \$25,000 a year to do! It looks like a bad give-away for the great Chief Engineer. The question arises, if Wallace is not under hallucination, whether Ehle and his "young college graduate" shall not be appointed to supersede the commission itself. If not, why not?

Washington City is being renovated and decorated as never before. Perhaps the "decoration" should be regarded as in the future tense, for in every direction, from the Eastern Branch to the White House, the ground is being torn up as if by a series of earthquakes. Millions of dollars will be spent here this year and next and in ten years some parts of the city will be so transformed as to be fairly unrecognizable. At last, after a century's delay, a monument is to be erected in honor of Pierre l'Enfant, who devoted the best years of his life to laying out the city on a plan which was at once picturesque and practicable, in orienting all of the streets, and in coordinating the diagonal avenues in such a way that the White House and the Capitol are as the hubs of gigantic wheels. For half a century now we have multiplied bronze cavalry till the thoroughfares of the capital seem to be guarded by griffins and centaurs, and the gifted protégé of Jefferson who made a beautiful city

possible has been entirely ignored and almost forgot. A better day seems to have dawned.

MAN AND NATURE.

From the New York Tribune.

It is not easy to apprehend the fact that human life on the globe is dependent upon such incidents as co-operation with birds or the collateral evolution of certain plants. Yet it has been asserted by scientists that human life, if possible at all on the globe, would be at a very low stage but for the co-existence of three or four families of plants—the cereal, the solanum, the palm and the rose families. Wherever we turn we find ourselves in interdependent relations with these four allies. The palm alone, with its ancient representatives in the coelera, gives us not fewer than one thousand varieties of valuable fruits and fibres. The solanum family gives us the potato, the tomato and tobacco; the cereal family gives us rice, on which one-third of the race mostly subsists; oats and corn for ourselves and our domesticated animals, as well as wheat and rye for bread, and the true grasses for animals: These last are simply undeveloped cereals. The rose family gives us nearly all the fruits in our orchards and gardens, as well as the noblest of flowers that adorn our lawns. Some representatives of each one of these families are found over the larger part of the habitable globe.

An important evolution is still going on in plant life. We are more likely, however, to note the appearance of noxious plants than the development of those of sterling merit. These weeds indicate a struggle for existence, in which struggle the oversight of man is required. Out of the crowding occasionally comes a plant of marvelous beneficence, like the potato. In fact, the greater part of human effort is exerted in selecting from what nature produces and destroying the poorer product. Most of the finer apples, plums and cherries could not have struggled into dominance over the wild and crabbed fruit without our assistance. We are still getting on with second rate things in our gardens and orchard, because we have not had wit enough to prevent some of the choicest from being lost. The work of Mr. Burbank in California is valuable not only for what he is directly producing for us in the way of new and finer varieties of fruit, but for the inspiration which he is giving to the people everywhere to experiment for themselves and to take a hand in evolution.

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CHURCH SERVICES.

Parish of St. Paul's Memorial P. O. Church, Oakes, Perkiomen, Audubon. The Rev. T. P. Egan, pastor. Sunday services: Union Church, Audubon, 10:45 a. m., with Holy Communion. First in month. St. Paul's, Oakes, 8:30 p. m. m. Children's Evening held in month 8 p. m. Sunday School 2:30 p. m. Vested choir. Free singing. Cordial welcome. The pastor, residing at Oakes, will be pleased to receive calls for visitation or ministrations. Address Oakes P. O.

Lower Providence Baptist Church. Preaching services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., every Sunday. Rev. F. W. Randall, pastor. Bible school, 8:30 a. m. Preaching, Wednesday evening at 7:30. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30. Second Sunday evening at 7:30. Third Sunday, at 8:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. P. O. Perry, pastor.

Evansburg M. E. Church, Rev. W. D. Hallman, pastor. Sabbath School, 9:30 a. m. Preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Song and prayer service, 7 p. m.

St. Luke's Reformed Church, Trappe, Rev. S. L. Manning, D. D., pastor. Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., every Sunday. Junior Endeavor prayer meeting, Sunday at 2 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. prayer meeting, Sunday at 4:45 p. m. Congregational prayer and S. S. Teachers' meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend the services. The pastor, residing at Oakes, will be pleased to receive calls for visitation or ministrations. Address Oakes P. O.

Trappe Circuit of the United Evangelical Church, Rev. H. P. Hagner, pastor. Services on the Sabbath as follows: At Limerick—Sabbath School at 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 10:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 2:30 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. prayer meeting, 10 a. m. Sabbath School, 1:30 p. m.; preaching, 2:30 p. m. At Zieglerville—Sabbath School, 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 10:30 a. m., followed with revival services, to continue each evening during the week for an indefinite period. Public invited.

Home and Abroad.

—Summer weather
—In October
—Is to be preferred
—Winter weather
—In June.
—Those who find the most happiness
—In criticizing and misrepresenting others
—Are listed among the abnormal types of humanity.

—The normal individual is inclined to be fair and speak the truth.
—If some folks would fight themselves as hard as they appear to be fighting the devil

—There would be more up grade movement than down grade sliding.

—The most pronounced misfits in life possess within themselves all the knowledge extant.

—In their opinion.

—"Our Second Lieutenant," by Garret Nichols of Oakes; fourth page of this issue.

—The gravel recently placed on Second and Park avenues will improve those thoroughfares.

—William, son of H. H. Yellis, of Gratersford, left last week for California to reside with an uncle.

—Forty-two cases of smallpox, including two deaths, in four months cost Mahanoy City \$15,000.

—From the errors of others a wise man corrects his own.—Publius Syrus.

—Peter Krause, aged 85, who has kept hotel at Klinesville for over 50 years, is the oldest landlord in Berks county.

—Elvin Galen, of Lancaster, aged 24 years, is dead from blood poisoning, the result of an injury to a hand.

—Gas from a coal stove almost asphyxiated Mrs. Lillie Stern and her four children in Pottstown.

—If we did not take great pains to corrupt our nature our nature would never corrupt us.—Clarendon.

—Work of pupils, exhibited by Norristown public schools at the St. Louis Exposition, has been awarded a gold medal.

—"Millie—'What are the holes for in that porous plaster?'" Willie—'Why, don't you know, sis? They're to let the pain out, of course.'—Chicago News.

—Spring City will vote next month on a loan for Main street paving.

—"Charley says I grow prettier every time he sees me." "My, why don't you ask him to call often?"—Boston Globe.

—John Girman, of Allentown, killed a wild turkey gobbler and two hens on the Blue Mountains in Lehigh County.

—Twenty-five hundred Pottstown school children were given a free trolley ride and outing at Ringing Rocks Park, Saturday.

—Over \$600 was realized from lunches served on the cars during the Tipton Orphans' Home excursion to Gettysburg.

—The homes of a nation are the bulwarks of personal and national safety and thrift.—J. G. Holland.

—He—"Don't you think you could learn to love me?" She—"I doubt if you have enough money to pay for my education."—Boston Globe.

—Lewis Ruby, of Hewitt, aged 14 years, tipping the scales at 255 pounds and getting heavier, claims the fat boy championship of Southern Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia Markets.

Wheat, \$1.08; corn, 57c; oats, 36c; rye, \$2.50; timothy hay, \$12.50 to \$15.50; mixed hay, \$12.50; steers, 24 to 26; fat cows, 24 to 31c; sheep, 14 to 16; lambs, 44 to 61c; hogs, 84 to 90c.

Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland of Armonk, N. Y., "but when all other remedies failed, I resorted to Dr. King's New Discovery. My dear child, who had consumed in all six or eight stages, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well. Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. It is reliable for Coughs and Croup. 50 cents and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by J. W. Culbert. Trial bottles free.

Big Crop of Pears.

Horace Aschenfelder, of near Arcola, Upper Providence, is harvesting his crop of about 100 barrels of pears, mostly of the Keiffer variety, this week.

Wedding Invitations Issued.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Culbert of this borough have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter Nellie Rebecca, to Rev. John Edward Stone, on Wednesday, October nineteenth, at high noon, Collegeville, Pa.

Removes Dead Animals.

A. J. Wilson, near Mont Clare, is especially well equipped to promptly remove dead animals, and his place—in a deep ravine at a considerable distance from private residences—is well arranged for the disposition of carcasses.

Automobile Case at Court.

At Court, Thursday, a jury acquitted Davis Garber of Upper Providence, on the charge of having exceeded the speed limit in operating his automobile in Roversford. The costs were equally divided between Andrew Snyder, the prosecutor, and the defendant.

Alumni Banquet.

The banquet of the Upper Providence Alumni Association will be held in Stritzinger's parlors, Norristown, on Saturday evening, October 23, at 7:30. Tickets—75 cents each—for sale by Mabel Aschenfelder, Bertha Reed, C. C. Sanderford, Samuel Reaver.

Meeting of Conference.

The Fall meeting of the Norristown Lutheran Conference will be held in Pottstown, on Monday and Tuesday, October 17th and 18th, in St. James Church, at High and Green Streets. The program arranged indicates a very interesting conference.

Citizens Demand Protection.

Protection against burglars who have been working the "Main Line," was demanded at a meeting of the Bryn Mawr Citizens' Association Monday night, and a committee was authorized to confer with the Merion townships Commissioners for that purpose.

Improvement at Trinity Church.

The work of enlarging and rejuvenating the auditorium of Trinity church building, in preparation for the installation of the new pipe organ, is under way. The recess to the rear of the pulpit is to be considerably increased in size to afford room for the organ and choir. All of which will much improve the church of this borough.

Marriage Not a Failure in Franconia.

George R. Swartley, aged 51, of Franconia township has decided to take No. 3 shortly. His first wife died in February, 1898, and his second in April, 1902. Mr. Swartley has applied to Clerk Groff for a license to wed Annie S. Bergey, aged 48 years, a well-known resident of Hatfield, who, however, has not been previously married.

School Directors Association.

The semi-annual meeting of the School Directors' Association of Montgomery County will be held at the new Court House, Norristown, on Tuesday, October 27, beginning at 9 a. m. There will only be one session. The directors will meet with teachers in the afternoon in the auditorium of the High School Building. Interesting subjects will be discussed.

Lineman Killed by Electricity.

Thursday, while working on the telephone line between Phoenixville and Cromby, William Highland of near Mont Clare, an employee of the Schuylkill Valley Telephone Company, received a shock from a 2200 volt current which caused his death. He was holding a telephone wire with his piers when it blew against the 2500 volt primary line, grounding the current in his body. A wife and three children survive.

Norristown Insane Asylum.

There are 1175 persons under treatment in the State Hospital for the Insane at Norristown, according to the twenty-fifth annual report for the year ended September 30 there were 76 patients discharged as cured, 10 as improved and 3 as unimproved. There were 76 deaths. The greatest number of patients in the year was 1196, while the least was 1126. Ten of the patients marked as absent from the hospital are escaped criminals. The year just closed had the lowest death rate in fifteen years.

Horses Perish in Flames.

Two horses, farm machinery, implements, harness, and this season's harvest crop, were consumed in a fire, which, on Saturday morning, destroyed the barn of the late George Hagey, located about one half mile from Pottsville, in Pottsville township. By the time the neighbors were aroused, the fire had made rapid progress, and it was with the greatest difficulty that a few horses were rescued. Two valuable animals had to be abandoned. The fire is attributed to incendiarism. Building and contents insured in the Montgomery Mutual Company for \$1000.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Frank Eves of this borough is visiting relatives in Millville, Pa. Miss Stella Faringer of Mt. Holly, is in town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hobson are spending some time in Newton, Pa., at the guest of Rev. C. E. Weber and family.

Miss Hanna Hessler has returned to her home at Roversford, after spending the summer at D. B. Anderson's.

John Beeler is suffering from an attack of muscular rheumatism.

Last Thursday evening Lizzie Denner, housekeeper for D. H. Caselberry, variously accused by her and sustained severe injuries, which confine her to bed.

Norristown won the last base ball game, Norristown 10, Evansburg 2.

Supervisor C. C. Johnson is making repairs to the pike in the lower end of the village.

The meeting of the M. E. Literary Society on Saturday evening was well attended and a good program was rendered.

For sale by Jos. W. Culbert, Collegeville, M. T. Hunsicker, Rahn Station, and at Edward Brownback's store, Trappe.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Foot Ball.

The foot ball team of Ursinus engaged in their first home game for the season on the college grounds, Saturday afternoon, and overcame the defeat which ball kickers from the Ursinus Institute for the Deaf and Dumb, Mt. Airy, by a score of 58-0.

Real Estate Transaction.

Cyrus Baker has purchased the property he has occupied as tenant, near the borough line, of Wm. Buckwater, on private terms, and will make extensive repairs to the same. Mr. Baker has also purchased the adjoining toll-gate property; and that was a wise move, Cyrus.

Surgical Operation.

Tuesday forenoon Mrs. John G. Gotwals, of near York, Upper Providence, was operated upon for gall stones and gall bladder disease, by Dr. Joseph Price, of Philadelphia, assisted by Dr. M. J. Weber, Dr. J. Hunsicker, Mr. Harman, Geo. Umstead. Mrs. Gotwals has been a great sufferer for several years. It is sincerely hoped that the operation will result favorably.

Christian Endeavor Social.

Tuesday evening the Christian Endeavor Society of St. Luke's Reformed church, Trappe, held a social at the home of Mrs. M. J. Frank Aschenfelder, Second avenue, this borough. A short program was rendered: Recitations, Misses Florence Aschenfelder, Ada Thompson, Mr. R. R. Reardon, Mr. Harman. The literary exercises were followed by games and refreshments.

Donation of Books to Borough Schools.

Mrs. Sarah Caselberry recently presented the public school of this borough with a valuable addition to the path's Universal Library of Literature in memory of her deceased son Stanley. The books belonged to his private library and are highly appreciated by teachers and pupils, both on account of their intrinsic value and of their being an appropriate memorial to one who took an active interest in our public school. An expression of gratitude was tendered Mrs. Caselberry for the valuable addition to the school library.

School Report.

The report of the Collegeville public school for the month ending Oct. 3 is: Whole number in attendance in high school, boys 13, girls 14, in intermediate department, boys 14, girls 17, in primary department, boys 28, girls 23; average attendance in high school, boys 12, girls 9, intermediate, boys 13, girls 16, primary, boys 27, girls 19; percent of attendance, high school, boys 98, girls 98; intermediate, boys 97, girls 97; primary, boys 99, girls 99; number who attended every day, high school, boys 7, girls 8, intermediate, boys 7, girls 10, primary, boys 19, girls 15.

Golden Anniversary of Montgomery's Institute.

The fiftieth anniversary session of Montgomery County Teachers' Institute will convene in the Norristown High School Building on Monday morning, October 24, and hold sessions daily until Friday evening. An interesting program for the week has been prepared by Superintendent Landis. Among the list of lecturers it is noted that there are two women, Dr. Lucy L. W. Wilson and Prof. Emma V. Thomas. A departure will be made on Monday evening, for instead of a lecture or entertainment a social session will be held with a view of the nearly 1000 teachers becoming acquainted, that the institute may be more successful socially as well as educationally. Thursday afternoon has been set apart for memorial exercises on behalf of Prof. E. F. Hoffecker, who died during the past year, and was a resident of nearly half the existence of the Institute. Instead of Prof. Jerry March directing the music as in the past dozen or more years, Prof. E. F. Hoffecker, who was a resident in Norristown and Bridgeport schools, has been selected.

Meeting of Town Council.

A regular meeting of the Town Council of this borough was held Friday evening, A. T. Allebach in the chair and all the members present. In addition to routine business, F. P. Faringer was by acclamation elected a member of the Board of Health, and a hearing was afforded several gentlemen from Roversford. The visitors, through their solicitor, I. C. Williams Esq., presented the outlines of an ordinance granting the right to install a gas lighting plant in the borough, to lay pipes along the streets, etc. At the meeting of Council the proposition is to be more definitely considered. The gentlemen from Roversford some time ago placed a small acetylene plant in Odd Fellows Hall, and the nightly illumination of Mr. Bartman's store is attracting favorable comment.

Evansburg and Vicinity.

Mrs. Herbert Plank has returned from a visit to Mrs. David Martin.

Miss Hanna Hessler has returned to her home at Roversford, after spending the summer at D. B. Anderson's.

John Beeler is suffering from an attack of muscular rheumatism.

Last Thursday evening Lizzie Denner, housekeeper for D. H. Caselberry, variously accused by her and sustained severe injuries, which confine her to bed.

Norristown won the last base ball game, Norristown 10, Evansburg 2.

Supervisor C. C. Johnson is making repairs to the pike in the lower end of the village.

The meeting of the M. E. Literary Society on Saturday evening was well attended and a good program was rendered.

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Items From Trappe.

Abram Johnson's condition shows no signs of improvement.

Some gravel has been placed on State street.

Jack Frost has reinvigorated the 'possum club.

Frank Henry of Lansdale, the winner at the shooting match at Kuiper's hotel, Friday.

J. B. Smoyer has rented a part of J. C. Keller's house and will therefore not remove to Ironbridge, as was reported.

Butcher Favinger has received a lot of fine young fat cattle from the west.

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Our Second Lieutenant.

"The Y. M. C. A., organization was well represented in the army during the Civil War was not?" asked my friend. We knew pretty near what he was driving at, and that was to get us started on an army yarn, and when we started we never run down, like a Waterbury watch, and endless chain. Burn more gas than a meter can register.

Well yes. There were several in the Company and Company E, was known as the Christian Company, not only because it was commanded by Captain Christian S. Carmack, but the Y. M. C. A. of Phila. was well represented in the company. There were representatives from Reading, Phila. and Port Providence who were not members of the Y. M. C. A. The Phila. contingent was tenderly cared for by Lieutenant Johnston and Sherman. The Company was filled to the required number by recruits from Reading, real live Gentiles particularly Johnston's Regulars, a batch of raw recruits who joined the Company while doing guard duty in Alexandria, Va., in 1861. They were given in charge of Lieut. Johnston to be taught the manual of arms and Company drill. One day after Lieutenant Johnston returned to quarters after putting his squad through a course of sprouts the Captain asked well Lieutenant how are you getting along with your squad? Oh! excellent Captain, excellent. They drill just like Regulars, and from that time on they were known as Johnston's Regulars.

A little leaven leavens the whole loaf, and its effects were noticed in the Company after a short time in the service. Yet there was always an influence for good that surrounded the Company which would not down but was forever uppermost, and that was reverence to the Deity, and which bound us gentle and believer together with an indissoluble bond most pleasant to contemplate, now as then, and to have been a member of the Christian Company of the regiment meant honor, gallantry, intrepidity, patriotism, loyalty, and was significant of bravery, of gallantry, of daring, for he who fears God fears no man. And there are still surviving brave men of the regiment who are bound to acknowledge, and recognize the fact, the Christian Company assisted very materially to preserve the good name and add to the regiment that glory and honor, that brave, courageous, intrepid men glory in, gained by the regiment on many battle fields of the Civil War. There was still a warmth of regard and reverence for him who rules for good, for the Chaplain was always accorded a chaplain from the Christian Company, if no other members of the other Companies attended, when he held divine services, using a stump or a fallen tree for a pulpit.

Lieutenant Johnston was an out and out Y. M. C. A. man, attended Church regularly, while in camp or in the field, while the Captain, though not a member of said association, was a Christian in words, acts and deeds, for his voice was not only heard in giving commands but quite often in prayer. He was a most pronounced enemy to the liquor traffic, and when General McClellan issued orders prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors, and all liquor that should be brought into the City of Alexandria should be confiscated or destroyed, many gallons, aye barrels, of whiskey lost their heads and their contents were rippling down the gutters of Wolf Street, to the Potomac, in the Military District. Captain Carmack was assigned with his Company. Lieutenant Johnston was a temperance man out and out, but Lieutenant Sherman did not slight the injunction to take a little, just a nip or two, for your stomach's sake. Lieutenant Johnston claimed relationship to the Confederate chieftain, General Johnston, who commanded the Confederate Troops in 1861 stationed a few miles out of Alexandria.

You could see the flags of the enemy's camps waving over Munson's and Hall's hills, located on then, as now, "sacred soil" of Old Virginia, from the base of the unfinished Washington Monument, in Washington City, quite plainly. Lieutenant Johnston, however did not ask permission to visit his very distinguished relative, or to make an evening call, as he was not on the friendliest terms with him at the time. Some of the "Regulars" suggested he should go over to the hill and "see how the Shenel was making out" and take tea with him but the Lieutenant was drinking coffee and was no tea drinker, and so he did not act on the suggestion, believing he'd get there on time under escort of his regulars, and present them in person to General Johnston; and he came very near doing it, not to General Johnston, but to General Lee at the battle of second Bull Run, that he had a very, very narrow margin to come and go on. No officer was better equipped in the regiment than was Lieutenant Johnston, and his outfit was complete in every detail.

The Y. M. C. A. was not slow to fit him out. His rubber coat was the finest. He had the latest improved haversack, and a wonderful canteen which would hold coffee in one compartment and water in the other; or as the boys said, apple pie as silk in one side, and commissary in the other. But no liquor of any kind ever penetrated

the innermost recesses of that dandy canteen up to the second battle of Bull Run, for then it is only in the history of the Lost Cause. His equipments were admired by the brother officers of his regiment, and the gentle might have gazed upon him with envy, for all we know, for he naturally attracted attention on dress parade, and it seemed the height of extravagance to spoil so fine a uniform in the field, marching, fighting, bivouacking any where might overlook the army, laying down to sleep, or out in the woods, brush or thicket, on picket, but his "uniform costed him nuthin'."

At the second battle of Bull Run a bullet from the enemy shied so close to him that it carried away the heel of his shoe. A bullet which does not penetrate the body or skin, but leaves but a mark as a slight token it has been there, simply paralyzes that portion of the body, and prevents lively locomotion, and men have died from the effects of so light a contusion, and this bullet so affected him, knocking him down fairly knocking the props from under him, and before he could "grab a root and git," he was captured. His captors relieved him of about everything he possessed, except his shoes; as two shoes and only one heel were no good, even though there were shoemakers in the fight. And one of his captors remarked, they were a mighty fine pair of shoes when they were new.

The Lieutenant's haversack was well filled with hardtack, coffee and sugar, and though General Tower borrowed a quarter ration, four crackers and a tablespoonful of molasses for breakfast on the day of the battle, the quartermaster came up and issued rations to the men; and before they had time to eat the rations, they were ordered into the fight, and carried their rations over to the enemy. At least those who were killed and helplessly wounded did not enjoy them, as the enemy did some fine looting.

After his captors had relieved him of about everything of any value, even to his haversack and its contents, they paroled him and he made his way back to Alexandria, where he called up a good Samaritan in the person of Bro. Hewes of the Baptist church, who resided in that city. He took him, clothed him, fed him, replenished his pocket book which had been drained by a temporary loan for the benefit of the Lost Cause, and sent him on his way to his home, promising he would not take up arms against the South as long as the war lasted.

Bro. Hewes' story: That he was awakened quite early in the morning after the battle of Bull Run by some one knocking on the door, and peering out the window into the darkness, asked, "Who's there?" "Me! Johnston," came the reply, "Lieutenant Johnston!" "Yes! Why, I thought he was out at Bull Run!" "No, he's not! he is right here!" Coming down to the front door, there indeed stood the Lieutenant. Not the man so nicely equipped as when the regiment guarded the good old town the winter before, but now bare-headed, bare footed, or rather in his stockings, as well as in his shirt sleeves; no sword, no pistol. He presented the appearance of one who had actually fallen among thieves. He was promoted to Captain of the Company and joined the regiment after the battle of Fredericksburg in December, 1862.

He gave us a history of his capture, which was most interesting as well as amusing, the way he related it. After he was hit he made an attempt to get off the field, but the Rebs were driving our men back, and his foot was completely useless, and before he knew it he was a prisoner. Two men, one with one pantalon leg in the top of the boot and the other out, with an old slouch hat the worse of the wear; for a year, hadn't been combed or cut for years; looking no more like a soldier than a gentleman's driving horse resembles a mule, who didn't seem to care what kind of an appearance they made, demanded him to surrender. One of his captors grabbed his hat off his head, and taking his own hat, badly impaired in the crown, pulled it down over the Lieutenant's head to his ears, saying that's a bully fit, and putting the Lieutenant's hat on his head, said a fair exchange is no robbery. The other Reb ordered him to get out of that gum coat, it will fit me, by gum. The Lieutenant protested against the abusive treatment and demanded civil treatment, as he was an officer. Their superiors only in rank, and that only in his own army, and therefore demanded to be treated with all the civilities accorded an officer. But it didn't count there. He demanded to be taken before their commanding officer; but that did not profit him anything, for they were in command of that part of the field. He also apprised them that he was related to General Johnston of the Southern Army, but that availed him little. Did not worry them when they said they didn't care whether he was related to General Jackson or to the Governor of North Carolina, and ordered him to hand over that sword. The Lieutenant asked to retain the sword, as the Y. M. C. A. of Philadelphia presented it to him. But they didn't care a great big D. for the Y. M. C. A. of Phila'del'fy or New York; hand her up, and anything else you got on hand. Finding argument would not avail with them fellows, he peacefully submitted, and they cleaned him out handsomely; then made him swear he would not take up

arms against the South until the war was over or just as long as it lasted, if forever, and then ordered him to git, and not stand on the order of his gittin', either.

Captain Johnston resigned and went home before another battle was fought, well satisfied with his military experience, laid aside his Wesleyan robes and doctrines of the denomination and joined the Quakers, in order to evade the draft, and died shortly after the war ended.

Very conscientious, and as he had pledged himself not to fight against the South until the end of the war, the only way to keep that promise was to resign. He handed in his resignation and it was accepted. He had pledged himself whether to the proper person to give paroles or not, and he proposed to keep it. He had promised not to break this parole, and he kept it to the end. How consistent! But consistency, art thou not a jewel? Nick.

Sept. 8, 1904.

Feminine View of It.
Her Husband—I suppose a woman would have to be quite a philosopher to be indifferent to her appearance. She—She'd have to be a lunatic—Brooklyn Life.

Through the Telescope.
Upgradation—You were in a railway once when it was teleported. What was the sensation? Atom—It made me see stars.—Exchange.

Tommy—Pop. What makes the fountain play? Tommy's Pop—The water works, my son.—Philadelphia Record.

A worthless man always has his sign out.—Atchison Globe.

ORPHANS' COURT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA. NOTICE OF FILING AND ADIT OF ACCOUNTS.

Notice is hereby given to heirs, legatees, creditors and all parties in interest that the following accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of Wills or Clerk of Orphans Court, as the case may be, of said county, on the dates below stated, that said executors, administrators, guardians and trustees have settled their accounts in said office, and that the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court of said county, Pa., on Tuesday, October 19th, at 10 o'clock, for confirmation, at which time the Honorable William F. Solly, President Judge of said court, will sit in Court Room, No. 316 the Court House to audit said accounts, hear and pass upon exceptions thereto, and make distribution of the balance ascertained to be in the hands of said accountants.

- 1-NALSON—Aug. 23—First and final account of Margaret M. Nalson, executrix of the last will and testament of Michael Nalson, late of said county, deceased.
- 2-WHEATMAN—Aug. 23—Final account of Silas Jones, executor of the estate of John Whitman, late of Lower Merion Township, deceased, filed by the executrix of said Silas Jones, now deceased.
- 3-ROBERTS—Aug. 23—First and final account of Elizabeth Roberts and William Roberts, executors of the estate of Susan H. Roberts, late of Norristown, deceased.
- 4-STEWART—Aug. 23—Account of Wm. A. Stewart, executor of the estate of William Stewart, deceased.
- 5-WEINMAN—Aug. 23—First and final account of Samuel G. Weinman, surviving administrator of the estate of Charles K. Weinman, late of Norristown, deceased.
- 6-CARVER—Aug. 23—First and final account of E. L. Halman and E. Emmer, executors of the estate of Mary A. Carver, late of Norristown, deceased.
- 7-REPPERT—Sept. 6—First and final account of Margaret M. Reppert, executrix of the last will and testament of Michael Nalson, late of said county, deceased.
- 8-SCHWARTZ—Sept. 6—First and final account of Martha Schwartz, administratrix of the estate of Henry W. Schwartz, late of Fraunces township, deceased.
- 9-KALSH—Sept. 6—First and final account of Samuel O. Perry, executor of the estate of Jane May, late of Norristown, deceased.
- 10-HAAS—Sept. 6—First and final account of William J. Reese, executor of the estate of Edward Haas, late of Norristown, deceased.
- 11-SHEVARD—Sept. 6—First and final account of James Fennell, executor of the estate of George Shevland, late of Norristown, deceased.
- 12-MARTIN—Sept. 13—First and final account of John A. O. Atkinson and Elmer S. Walton, administrators of the estate of Joel S. Wetherill, late of Hatboro, deceased.
- 13-WEINMAN—Sept. 13—First and final account of Samuel J. Garner, administrator of the estate of Laura Virginia Lents, late of Hatboro, deceased.
- 14-LUDY—Sept. 13—First and final account of Samuel J. Garner, executor of the estate of Susanna Ludy, late of Hatboro, deceased.
- 15-REYNOLDS—Sept. 13—First and final account of Harry F. Himmelsberger, executor of the estate of Joseph Herrett, late of Lower Merion township, deceased.
- 16-REYNOLDS—Sept. 13—First and final account of Henry W. Knatz and Albert Parrish, executors of the estate of Catherine Boyer, late of Upper Providence township, deceased.
- 17-REYNOLDS—Sept. 13—First and final account of Lizzie Reaver, administratrix of the estate of Jacob C. Reaver, late of Lansdale, deceased.
- 18-REYNOLDS—Sept. 13—First and final account of Henry W. Knatz and Albert Parrish, executors of the estate of Catherine Boyer, late of Upper Providence township, deceased.
- 19-REYNOLDS—Sept. 13—First and final account of Lizzie Reaver, administratrix of the estate of Jacob C. Reaver, late of Lansdale, deceased.
- 20-REYNOLDS—Sept. 13—First and final account of Henry W. Knatz and Albert Parrish, executors of the estate of Catherine Boyer, late of Upper Providence township, deceased.
- 21-MILLER—Sept. 13—Second account of Henry W. Knatz and Albert Parrish, executors of the estate of Catherine Boyer, late of Upper Providence township, deceased.
- 22-REYNOLDS—Sept. 13—First and final account of John A. Kriebel and George Schuttner, executors of the estate of John A. Kriebel, late of Worcester township, deceased.
- 23-REYNOLDS—Sept. 13—First and final account of Harvey F. Geist, executor of the estate of John A. Kriebel, late of Worcester township, deceased.
- 24-JACOB—Sept. 13—First and final account of John A. Kriebel, executor of the estate of John A. Kriebel, late of Worcester township, deceased.
- 25-BURTON—March 30—First and final account of John Burton, administrator of the estate of John Burton, deceased.

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